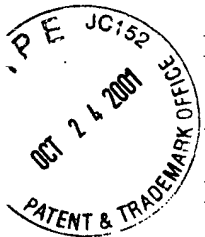


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In re the Application of: **Garvey et al**

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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This Response is submitted in reply to the Office Action dated July 24, 2001, for which a response is due on or before October 24, 2001. No fee is believed to be due; however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 08-0219 to maintain the pendency of the present application.

Please amend the present application, without prejudice, as follows.

In the Claims:

Attached hereto as Appendix 1 is a copy of the pending claims. Attached hereto as Appendix 2 is a copy of the amendments made to the claims.

I. Remarks

After entry of the amendment, claims 1-8, 10-17, 19-31, 33-40 and 104-106 are pending. Claim 2 has been editorially amended and amended to delete redundant subject matter. Claim 3 has been amended for clarification and remains supported by the specification at, for example, page 15, lines 19-22.

Claims 9, 18, 32, 41-103 and 107-115 have been canceled without prejudice.

No issues of new matter should arise and entry of the amendment is respectfully requested.

II. Amendment of Inventorship

In view of the cancellation of claims, Manuel Worcel and Sang William Tam are no longer inventors of the pending claims. In view thereof, Applicants are filing concurrently herewith an Amendment under 37 CFR § 1.48(b) requesting that Manuel Worcel and Sang